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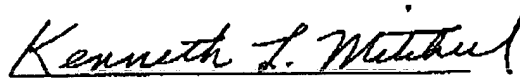
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY  
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE

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## AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the office action mailed July 8, 2003. A copy of the claims presently being prosecuted in the application together with their status follows hereinbelow. Claims 3, 9, 11-13, 17-20, 25-30, and 33-36 are in the application.

Claims 25-29 have been allowed and claims 13 and 18-20 are objected to. Claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 14-16, 21-24, 31, 37 and 43-47 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicant requests that some or all of these claims be rejoined upon allowance of the claims now pending in this application.

Please amend claims 3 and 35.